MAY 3 0 2000 S

• GAU 2742 ...

RECEIVED

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JN 1 2000

In re Application of: Jerrell P. Hein et al.

**GROUP 2700** 

Filed: March 4, 1998;

For: Separation of Ring Detection Functions Across Isolation Barrier for Minimum Power

Serial No.: 09/034,453

Group Art Unit: 2742

Examiner: Unknown

Atty Dkt: SILA:019

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8** 

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below:

---

Date

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Pursuant to 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(2), a certification is hereby provided by the undersigned that for each reference (other than patent 5,870,046), no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under Rule 56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. These references were not known by any such individual more than three months prior to this Supplemental

Information Disclosure as the references were cited in co-pending parent applications, co-pending applications which claim priority to the above referenced application, co-pending applications having overlapping specifications, and/or foreign counterpart applications of such co-pending applications (a list of such applications being attached as pages 3-5 of this document).

The patent that issued from the one of the parent applications listed on pages 3-5 (patent 5,870,046) is also enclosed and included in the Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:019.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Egan

Reg. No. 36,788

Attorney for Applicant

O'KEEFE, EGAN & PETERMAN 1101 Capital of Texas Highway South Building C, Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78746 (512) 347-1611 FAX: (512) 347-1615

**Enclosures** 

**Co-Pending Applications** 

RECEIVED

JUN 1 2000

SN08/841,409 Filed 4/22/97 **Issue Fee Paid**  Continuation

SN\_\_\_ GROUP 2700

Filed 5/15/00

SN08/837,702 Continuation SN09/226,253
Filed 4/22/97
Patent Issued 5,870,046

Continuation SN09/316,808
Filed 5/21/99
Issue Fee Paid

Continuation SN09/460,444
Filed 12/13/99

SN08/837,714 Filed 4/22/97

The following are Continuation-in-parts of the three applications filed 4/22/97 (SN08/841,409, SN08/837,702, and SN08/837,714):

SN09/034,687 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,621 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,456 Filed 3/4/98 **Issue Fee Paid**  Continuation

SN09/516,898 Filed 3/1/00 SN09/034,455 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/035,779 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,683 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/035,181 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/035,180 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,620 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,802 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,460 Filed 3/4/98 **Issue Fee Paid** 

SN09/034,428 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,453 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,432 Filed 3/4/98 SN09/034,682 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,425 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,684 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/034,376 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/035,175 Filed 3/4/98

SN09/098,489 Filed 6/16/98

SN09/097,621 Filed 6/16/98 Issue Fee Paid

SN09/098,488 Filed 6/16/98

SN09/098,252 Filed 6/16/98